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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS ALAKURTTI, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR LENINGRAD MD

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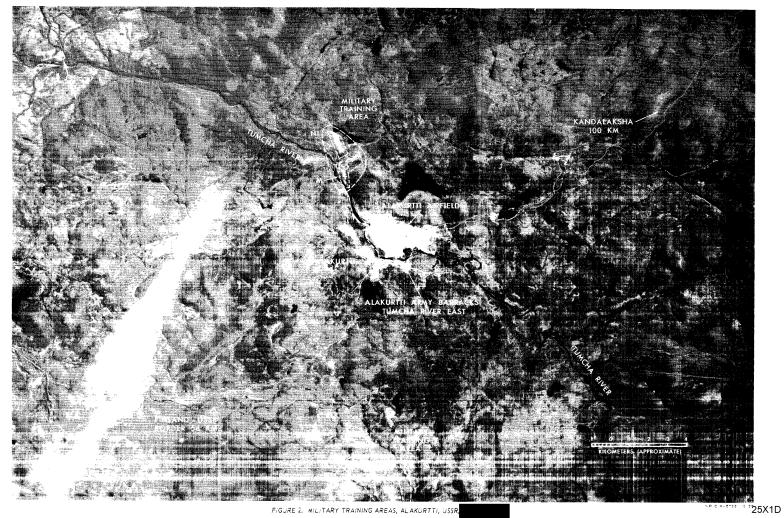
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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREAS.

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SUMMARY

A military training area, located approximately 6 kilometers (km) northwest of Alakurtti (Figure 1), is centered at 67-01-00N 030-19-00E and consists of a tank/assaultgun firing range and a driver-training course (Figure 2). It covers approximately 500 acres and is linked by a secondary road to Alakurtti Army Barracks, Tumcha River East (BE No

A second military training area is located at 66-51-30N 030-13-00E, approximately 13 km southwest of Alakurtti Army Barracks, Tumcha

River East. It covers approximately 1,150 acres and includes a tank/assault-gun firing range, a flat-trajectory firing range, and an infantry field-training area (Figure 2). It is linked by a secondary road to Alakurtti Army Barracks, Tumcha River East.

KEYHOLE missions covered the areas between Comparative analysis revealed no significant changes. No military activity was observed during winter coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

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Access to the Murmansk-Belomorsk singletrack branch line is at Alakurtti.

Road Service

Service roads connect each area to Alakurtti Army Barracks, Tumcha River East.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Alakurtti Airfield is accessible by road.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a wheeled/tracked-vehicle driver-training course which covers approximately 230 acres in an irregular layout.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,000-foot tank/assault-gun

firing range with three 2,500-foot lanes, 1 moving target, and 2 possible fixed targets.

Area N2 is an 8,500-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 2 L-shaped lanes, one 6,500 feet and one 2,000 feet. A possible impact area is located at the eastern end of the range.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 720-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 5 targets.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area

Area R is an infantry field-training area covering approximately 675 acres.

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